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 Applicant : Jurgen Behrens et al.
 Filed : June 5, 2000
 Title : CONDUCTING PROTEIN AND A RELATED AGENT FOR
 DIAGNOSING AND TREATING TUMOR ILLNESSES

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 Examiner : Yu, Misook

Docket No. : 103888-402-NP

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed August 21, 2003 (the "Advisory Action") and in accordance with a discussion held with the Examiner on September 10, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks for consideration by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application.

Accompanying a July 30, 2003 Amendment filed by Applicant was a Notice of Appeal, thus Applicant has until September 30, 2003 to file an Appeal. Accordingly, Applicant

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believes that no extension of time is required for entry of this amendment. Should the Examiner conclude that an Extension of time is necessary, please charge all necessary small-entity time extension fees to deposit account No. 06-0923.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.